

Altrincham C. E. Primary School
Newsletter Autumn 2016

★ **Harvest Celebration – Friday 23rd September**

★ Thank you to everyone who sent in items for our Harvest Festival – all the items were gratefully received by the local Foodbank. A big thank you to the parents who delivered these items for us after the festival.

★ **School Photographer**

★ The school photographer will be coming into school on **Tuesday 18th October** to take individual and family photographs.

★ **Milk and Junior Fruit Scheme**

★ These are both due by tomorrow – Tuesday 18th October 2016. We are unfortunately unable to add any late requests after this date.

★ **Contact Details**

★ Please ensure that you let the school office know if you change your address, mobile phone number, email address or any other contact details.

★ **Sickness**

★ To avoid the spread of infection, please keep your child at home for 48 hours following any bout of sickness or diarrhoea. If your child is unwell in school or during the night please keep them at home the next day.

★ **School Fund**

★ The School Fund voluntary contribution is £5.00 per child per half term. Thank you to those parents who have already sent in their contribution for this half term. For parents who prefer to pay by standing order, details of the School Fund Bank Account will be made available to them. Please ask for a form from the school office.

★ **Dinner Money – Junior Children**

★ Dinner Money is £11.50 per week and **should be paid in advance**. Please send payment into school each **Monday** in a named envelope. If you wish to pay in full for the next half term the amount due is £87.40. If paying in cash, the correct amount would be greatly appreciated. Please make any cheques payable to Trafford Council. If you wish to change your child's lunchtime arrangements we would appreciate a week's notice in writing, or by contacting the school office.

★ **School Website**

★ The school is currently working to improve the school website – we are hoping to launch the new site before Christmas.

★ **Main School Reception Admissions – September 2017**

★ **For those families with children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013**

★ In order that your child can be considered for a Reception Place in a Trafford Primary School in September 2017 your application must be made **no later than 15th January 2017**. The online system is now open for applications and all the necessary documentation is there to read or download at www.trafford.gov.uk. School Supplementary forms, which should be returned to the school, are available from the school office. Families with children in our nursery class will shortly receive all the necessary information regarding the application process.

★ **Parking**

★ Reminder to all parents that parking on double yellow lines around the school perimeter is not permitted. Please ensure that you all park in correct parking spaces for the safety of the children and to respect our neighbours. This also applies when parking at the top of Hartley Road.

★ **Parents Open Evening – Main School and Nursery**

★ Parents are welcome to visit school between 3:30pm and 6:00pm on Thursday 3rd November 2016. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and for them to show you their work.

★ **Friday 21st October**

★ School finishes at the usual time of 3:20pm and 3:25pm on Friday for half term. We hope you all have a nice break and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 31st October.